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SUBJECT: ECOSOC ELECTIONS TO SUBSIDIARY BODIES

1. ECOSOC ELECTIONS TO COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN, COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION, COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, COMMITTEE ON NGOS, COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AND COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WERE HELD MAY 2ND. ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL WERE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

2. FOLLOWING STATES WERE ELECTED TO COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: SENEGAL, CHAD, TOGO, INDIA, CYPRUS, ROMANIA, NICARAGUA, BOLIVIA, NORWAY, AND U.K. ELECTION FOR ONE REMAINING VACANT AFRICAN SEAT WAS POSTPONED.

3. FOLLOWING STATES WERE ELECTED TO COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: BENIN, BURUNDI, MORROCCO, IRAQ, BULGARIA, CUBA, URUGUAY, FRG, CANADA, AND PORTUGAL. VOTING WAS AS FOLLOWS: ON FIRST BALLOT FOR ONE ASIAN SEAT, IRAQ-22

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JORDAN-19, FIJI-11. ON FIRST BALLOT FOR 3 WEO SEATS.

PORTUGAL-43, FRG-30, CANADA-28, U.K.-28, AND

NETHERLANDS-25. THUS, A SECOND BALLOT WAS HELD BETWEEN

IRAQ AND JORDAN, AND BETWEEN CANADA AND U.K. ON SECOND

BALLOT FOR BOTH RUN OFFS, 54 BALLOTS WERE CAST, AND

REQUIRED MAJORITY WAS 28. FOR ASIAN SEAT, IRAQ-27

AND JORDAN-24, NEITHER CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE REQUIRED

MAJORITY BASED ON BALLOTS CAST, ALTHOUGH RECEIVING THE MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST. FOR WEO SEAT, CANADA-34 AND U.K.-17 (THE SECOND TIME A PERMANENT MEMBER OF SECURITY COUNCIL HAS EVER LOST AN ELECTION TO THIS BODY.) TO RECONCILE ASIAN RUN-OFF, CHAIR MISREAD RULES OF PROCEDURE AND DREW LOTS TO RECONCILE IRAQ-JORDAN CONTEST. JORDAN WON. USSR QUESTIONED CHAIRS RULING WHICH WAS NEXT DAY OVERRULED. IRAQ WON THE SEAT.

4. FOLLOWING STATES WERE ELECTED TO COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN: SENEGAL, GHANA, UGANDA, IRAQ, MALASIA, USSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PANAMA, US, FINLAND, AND UK. (NETHERLANDS HAD WITHDRAWN AND WEO PRESENTED AN AGREED SLATE.)

5. FOLLOWING STATES WERE OFFICIALLY NOMINATED BY ECOSOC FOR ELECTION AT 33RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY: PAKISTAN, YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, BELGIUM, DENMARK, AND U.K.

6. FOLLOWING STATES WERE ELECTED TO COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS: CAMEROON, KENYA, MALAWI. SENEGAL, TOGO, BANGLADESH, INDIA, JORDAN, SRI LANKA, VIETNAM, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, CHILE, VENEZUELA, GUATEMALA, FRG, AUSTRALIA, GREECE, AND ITALY. FOUR SEATS POSTPONED FROM ORGANIZATIONAL ECOSOC WERE ALSO FILLED: BENIN, TUNISIA, PAKISTAN, AND SYRIA. BENIN, AND PAKISTAN HOLD SEATS BEGINNING NOW AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980. TUNISIA AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SYRIA HOLD SEATS BEGINNING NOW AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979.

7. FOLLOWING STATES WERE ELECTED TO COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS: NIGERIA, TUNISIA, IVORY COAST, INDIA, JORDAN, PAKISTAN, BULGARIA, BYLORUSSION SSR, POLAND, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, BRAZIL, EQUADOR, PERU, US, FRANCE, UK, AND SWEDEN. ALL SLATES WERE AGREED.

8. FOLLOWING STATES WERE ELECTED TO COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT: NIGERIA, JORDAN, PAKISTAN, BULGARIA, BYLORUSSIAN SSR, POLAND, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, BRAZIL, EQUADOR, PERU, US, FRANCE, ITALY, AND UK. ALL SLATES WERE AGREED. FIJI WAS ELECTED TO ASIAN SEAT BEGINNING NOW AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979.

9. FOLLOWING STATES WERE ELECTED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES: NIGERIA, CHAD, UGANDA, SENEGAL, IVORY COAST, TOGO, IRAQ, IRAN, PAKISTAN, BHUTAN, BULGARIA, GDR, POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA, ARGENTINA, TRINIDAD

AND TOBAGO, AUSTRALIA, SPAIN, US, FINLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, AND TURKEY. FOR WEO SEAT, NORWAY WITHDREW AND BALLOTS WERE AS FOLLOWS: ITALY-50, FRANCE-48, FINLAND-47, SPAIN-47, SWEDEN-47, NETHERLANDS-44, US-44, TURKEY-43, AUSTRALIA-41, AUSTRIA-40, NORWAY-2, AND UK-1. THUS, AUSTRIA LOST. THREE VACANCIES AVAILABLE TO ASIANS WILL BE FILLED SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. ONE AFRICAN SEAT BEGINNING NOW AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980 WAS FILLED BY EGYPT.

10. FOLLOWING STATES WERE ELECTED TO COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS: NIGERIA, ALGERIA, IVORY COAST, SWAZILAND, INDIA, IRAQ, IRAN, PAKISTAN, POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA, JAMAICA, PERU, VENEZUELA, CANADA, ITALY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND TURKEY. ALL SLATES WERE AGREED. FIJI WAS ELECTED TO TERM BEGINNING NOW AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980.
11. ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL WERE POSTPONED UNTIL 1980. ECOSOC RECOGNIZED NEW USSR REP TO COMMITTEE BORODIN (PHONETIC).

12. IVORY COAST WAS ELECTED TO A VACANT AFRICAN SEAT ON COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL BEGINNING

NOW AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981.

13. ELECTIONS TO UNDP, UNICEF, AND COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID
POLICIES AND PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD NEXT 2 OR 3 DAYS
PENDING CONSULTATIONS AMONG REGIONAL GROUPS. WEO
GROUP HAS NO SUCH CONSULTATIONS PLANNED.

14. MANY ECOSOC MEMBERS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED DISSATISFAC-
TION WITH MAY 2 DECISION TO DRAW LOTS IN IRAQ-JORDAN
CONTEST. IN MAY 3 CONSULTATIONS WITH IRAQIS AND
JORDANIANS, SECRETARIAT PRIVATELY ADMITTED PROCEDURAL
MISTAKE. AFTER QUIET NEGOTIATIONS, CHAIRMAN OF ECOSOC
ANNOUNCED MAY 3 THAT SECRETARIAT TELLERS HAD REEXAMINED
THE VOTES CAST IN RUNOFF CONTEST MAY 2 BETWEEN JORDAN
AND IRAQ. FIFTY-ONE VOTES HAD BEEN CAST PLUS THREE
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ABSTENTIONS; THUS TWENTY-SIX VOTES WERE REQUIRED
FOR A MAJORITY. JORDAN HAD RECEIVED 24 AND IRAQ 27.
IRAQ WAS THEREFORE DECLARED AS THE NEW MEMBER ELECTED
TO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. YOUNG

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